Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Warren F. Dehnert is retiring as principal of Whittier Junior High School after thirty-four years of dedicated service; and,

WHEREAS, During that time, Warren has helped some forty thousand adolescents grow toward maturity by listening and advising, by guiding and cajoling, by kidding and teasing, by disciplining and encouraging and, when that didn't work, hundreds of lost souls found their way to the inner sanctua--his "den of understanding;" and,

WHEREAS, He has encouraged and advised, interviewed, hired, and retired, loyally protected and supported, and patiently (and sometimes impatiently) listened, sympathized, and empathized with hundreds of faculty and staff; and,

WHEREAS, Warren continued about his tasks whether as teacher, counselor, assistant principal, or principal responding to every conceivable type of situation, no matter the magnitude, with an unfailing devotion to duty; and,

WHEREAS, The entire staff of Whittier Junior High School will miss the order and decorum that his presence has provided, and they also wish him the best as he begins the relaxation he so richly deserves:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 1, 1990, as

WARREN FORREST DEHNERT DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Second Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE